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## **NEWS RELEASE**

*Photos and Captions to Follow*

### **Rick Monroe and Eric Gulbrandsen Named Employees of the Month**

**Crown Point...** Rick Monroe and Eric Gulbrandsen, both Crown Point Volunteer Fireman and Laborers for the Public Works Department, Utilities Division, were honored as the July 2009 Employees of the Month for their quick response, while off-duty from the Fire Department, to a distress call in Stillwater Subdivision.

On May 21 in the early afternoon, Monroe and Gulbrandsen were at a jobsite in Briarwood Subdivision repairing a manhole when their fire department pagers noted a call in Stillwater Subdivision. "We realized that we were only about two blocks away and could get there quicker than the ambulance," Said Monroe.

Monroe and Gulbrandsen drove over to the call and began CPR, until the paramedics arrived. "We had a game plan that I would begin compressions and Eric would begin quick breaths," Said Monroe.

This was the first time that Gulbrandsen performed CPR in the field. "I went back to my training," Said Gulbrandsen. Both Monroe and Gulbrandsen's quick response to the call in Stillwater was an outstanding example of quick response and true compassion.

#### **About the Employee of the Month Program:**

The 2009 Employee of the Month program is proudly sponsored by the City of Crown Point, Zoom Clean of Crown Point and the Crown Point Rotary. Nomination forms and attached guidelines are available on the city's website, [www.crownpoint.in.gov](http://www.crownpoint.in.gov) (on the home and special events page) hardcopies are available at the Greater Crown Point Chamber of Commerce, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor in the Old Courthouse; Foyer of City Hall and the Clerk-Treasurer's Office, 101 N. East St, on the city website, [www.crownpoint.in.gov](http://www.crownpoint.in.gov) and in all city departments.

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For more information or to nominate a city employee, please contact Jennifer Young, special events director, at (219) 662-3290 or via email at [jenyoung@crownpoint.in.gov](mailto:jenyoung@crownpoint.in.gov). Mailed submissions can be sent to The City of Crown Point, Attn: Employee of the Month, Mayor's Office of Special Events, 101 N. East St., Crown Point, Ind. 46307.

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